



Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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**FW: New submission from Header Contact Form**

3 messages

Kim Deti &lt;kim.deti@wyo.gov&gt;

Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 2:20 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;, Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;

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**From:** Wyoming Department of Health Website [mailto:[ccassidy@ap.org](mailto:ccassidy@ap.org)]**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 1:38 PM**To:** [kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)**Subject:** New submission from Header Contact Form**Name**

Christina Cassidy

**Email**[ccassidy@ap.org](mailto:ccassidy@ap.org)**Email To**[kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)

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Many thanks,  
Christina

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Kim Deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
Cc: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 2:25 PM

Hi Kim,

We do collect gestational age on the forms. Yes less than five for all questions.

Mariah  
--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
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To: Alexia Harrist <[alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov](mailto:alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov)>

Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 2:25 PM

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**abortion reporting form**

9 messages

**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, May 16, 2019 at 2:35 PM

To: marttuls@isu.edu

Here you go. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,  
Mariah

--Mariah

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**Wyoming Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting Form 97 (2).pdf**

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**Tulsa Martinez** <marttuls@isu.edu>

Thu, May 16, 2019 at 4:24 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Thank you. Do you also have the compliance information?

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, May 16, 2019 at 4:57 PM

To: Alexia Harrist &lt;alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov&gt;

See request below. I'm thinking of answering we don't really have any information on compliance or non-compliance we just can tell you that we have received less than five reported in the last five years. Thoughts.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

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**Tulsa Martinez** <marttuls@isu.edu>

Fri, May 17, 2019 at 7:20 AM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Good Morning, I also have one more question. Do you have the mailing address for where the forms are to be sent?

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 17, 2019 at 1:48 PM

To: Tulsa Martinez <marttuls@isu.edu>

I'm checking on your other question but the address that they send the form too is below

Vital Statistics Services  
2300 Capitol Avenue  
Hathaway Building  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

--**Mariah**

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 24, 2019 at 4:16 PM

To: Alexia Harrist <alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov>

Hi Ali,

Did you get a chance to look at this?

Thanks!

Mariah

--**Mariah**

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**Alexia Harrist** <alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 24, 2019 at 6:02 PM

To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Hi Mariah,

I'm so sorry I didn't get back to you. I think your answer makes sense...we really don't know anything about compliance, just the number of reports we get.

Thanks for asking me - and sorry again. Feel free to constantly email me/call me if I'm not responding :)

Have a great weekend!

Ali

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Alexia Harrist MD, PhD

8/2/2019

State of Wyoming Mail - abortion reporting form

State Epidemiologist and State Health Officer  
Wyoming Department of Health  
Office: 307-777-7716  
Cell: 307-214-8108  
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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Alexia Harrist <alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 24, 2019 at 6:11 PM

That's okay. I was sick on Tuesday and Wednesday and I almost forgot about it. Have a good weekend

Sent from my iPhone  
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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Tulsa Martinez <marttuls@isu.edu>

Tue, May 28, 2019 at 2:57 PM

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**WY abortion statistics**

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**Tessa Longbons** <tlongbons@lozierinstitute.org>  
To: "mariah.storey1@wyo.gov" <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Nov 15, 2017 at 1:07 PM

Hello, Ms. Storey,

I am interested in induced terminations of pregnancy/abortions occurring in Wyoming. Does Wyoming publish abortion reports or otherwise make this data available? If so, can I request this data by filling out the Data Request Form, or is the data accessible elsewhere?

Thank you for your help.

Regards,

Tessa Longbons

Research Associate, Charlotte Lozier Institute

202-223-5912 | [lozierinstitute.org](http://lozierinstitute.org)

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Tessa Longbons <tlongbons@lozierinstitute.org>

Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 1:03 PM

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Wyoming Department of Health's Vital Statistics Services (VSS) Office regarding information about Wyoming abortion statistics. Unfortunately, Wyoming State Law (35-6-108) restricts the sharing of abortion data or compilations of abortion data to only local, state, or national public health officials or physicians.

Sincerely,  
Mariah Storey

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
Vital Services Unit Supervisor  
777-7632

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**Tessa Longbons** <tlongbons@lozierinstitute.org>

Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 1:15 PM

To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Hello,

Thanks for answering my question. I appreciate your help.

Have a great day,

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**Tessa Longbons** <tlongbons@lozierinstitute.org>

Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 2:56 PM

To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Hello,

I hope you are well – thank you for answering my previous question about abortion reporting in Wyoming. I am interested in abortion reporting across the fifty states, and I was wondering if it would be possible for me to receive a copy of the reporting form that is used to collect abortion data in Wyoming. I understand that Wyoming's abortion statistics are not publicly available, but would like to see a blank copy of the reporting form.

Thanks,

Tessa Longbons

Research Associate, Charlotte Lozier Institute

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**From:** Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:04 PM

**To:** Tessa Longbons <tlongbons@lozierinstitute.org>

**Subject:** Re: WY abortion statistics

Hello,

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Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 3:15 PM

**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

To: Tessa Longbons &lt;tlongbons@lozierinstitute.org&gt;

Hi,

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Thank you,  
Mariah

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Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.**Mariah Storey**

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To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 3:17 PM

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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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**New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department**

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 8:48 AM

To: carolenovielli@gmail.com

Cc: kim deti &lt;kim.deti@wyo.gov&gt;, Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;, Alexia Harrist &lt;alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov&gt;

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Wyoming Department of Health Vital Statistics Services (VSS) office regarding information about Wyoming abortion statistics. We have received less than five reports over the last five years. With numbers so low, the details we provide are limited due to privacy concerns and state law.

Thank you,  
Mariah

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From: **Carole Novielli** <[mail@health.wyo.gov](mailto:mail@health.wyo.gov)>

Date: Fri, Jul 6, 2018 at 10:42 AM

Subject: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department

To: [wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

You have a new message via the contact page of the website: Carole Novielli [carolenovielli@gmail.com](mailto:carolenovielli@gmail.com) Message: Most recent abortion stats: Where can I locate the state's most recent abortion stats? thank you, Carole Novielli (Live Action News) [carolenovielli@gmail.com](mailto:carolenovielli@gmail.com)

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**The Wdh** <wdh@wyo.gov>

Mon, Jul 9, 2018 at 11:36 AM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Thank you for your assistance.

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Wyoming Department of Health  
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Cheyenne, WY 82002  
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Mon, Jul 9, 2018 at 2:41 PM

To: kim deti &lt;kim.deti@wyo.gov&gt;

See request below. This appears to be a blog site similar to the last request from rewire news. Here's what I put in that request. I thought it best to send it to you before responding. Anything else we should add?

Thanks!

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**Wyoming ITOP request**

17 messages

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: knight.nicole@rewire.news

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 12:42 PM

Good afternoon,

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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 1:02 PM

Hi Mariah,  
Thanks for the speedy response! So I take it that state law does not require tracking of induced abortion?

Nicole

**Nicole Knight**  
Western regional reporter  
Rewire.News  
[knight.nicole@rewire.news](mailto:knight.nicole@rewire.news)  
@nicolekshine | 949.735.6432

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Nicole Knight <knight.nicole@rewire.news>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 1:40 PM

Hi Nicole.

No problem.

No, the reporting of ITOPs is required. W.S. title 35 chapter 6 covers abortions and reporting. W.S. 35-6-107 requires that the form to be completed by the attending physician and sent to the state health officer within 20 days after the abortion is performed. We do not have many facilities that perform abortions. Wyoming residents are likely leaving the state for those services.

Mariah

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Nicole Knight <[knight.nicole@rewire.news](mailto:knight.nicole@rewire.news)>  
To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 2:22 PM

Hi Mariah,  
Gotcha, thanks so much for explaining. This has been so helpful. So if there are so few, I'd like to make a public records request and ask for copies of the form required by W.S. 35-6-107 since 2012, with redactions for patient privacy. Let me know if you have questions please.

Best,  
Nicole

Nicole Knight  
Western regional reporter  
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@nicolekshine | 949.735.6432

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Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>  
To: Nicole Knight <[knight.nicole@rewire.news](mailto:knight.nicole@rewire.news)>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 2:51 PM

Hi Nicole,

Sorry I guess I could have made this easier by letting you know that the next section (WS 35-6-108) restricts the compilations and reports of abortions as an exception to matter of record, and specifies the compilations shall only be available to a local, state, or national public health official or physician upon written request.

Let me know if any other questions!  
Mariah

--Mariah

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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 3:22 PM

Hi Mariah,  
Ok thanks for clarifying! So I know you said it's fewer than five in the last five years. So fewer than five since 2012? Can you share the exact number?

I'm also curious if the health department keeps any records or information on the states that Wyoming women travel to for abortions?

Thanks again,  
Nicole

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Nicole Knight <knight.nicole@rewire.news>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 4:17 PM

Yes, less than five since 2012. On March 12, 2012 of that year, the Wyoming State Health Officer and the Vital Statistics Services office sent a letter to all licensed physicians in Wyoming reminding physicians that reports of abortion are required. Most physicians responded that they did not perform abortions in Wyoming.

We do not keep any records or information on other states but states can report information to the Center for Disease Control (CDC). On the website, they have a section titled "are data available for my own analysis" where you can download information. The latest information available is 2014, but the table gives numbers of abortions by the state where the abortion was performed by the state of residence. I pulled the data from the sheet and they have 642 Wyoming residents went to the surrounding states for the services in 2014. [http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/Data\\_Stats/Abortion.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/Data_Stats/Abortion.htm)

Good luck with your article!

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 5:17 PM

Thanks very much, I really appreciate your help!

**Nicole Knight**  
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Rewire.News  
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@nicolekshine | 949.735.6432

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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 12:43 PM

To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Hi Mariah,  
I'm still working on this story and hope to wrap it up shortly. One request, where could I find a blank ITOP form?

Best regards,  
Nicole

**Nicole Knight**

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Nicole Knight <knight.nicole@rewire.news>

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 1:10 PM

Hi Nicole,

Attached is the form.

Mariah

--**Mariah**

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 12:22 PM

Hi Mariah,  
Thanks so much. After your initial emails, I reached out to abortion providers, and I have a story about this issue with my editors. It may come out today. Just giving you a heads up.

Thanks again for your help.

Best,  
Nicole

**Nicole Knight**

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Nicole Knight <knight.nicole@rewire.news>

Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 3:36 PM

Hi Nicole,

Thank you for the heads up.

Have a good weekend!  
Mariah

--**Mariah**

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Mariah Storey  
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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 4:01 PM

Hi Mariah,  
You too!

Best,  
Nicole

**Nicole Knight**  
Western regional reporter  
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**Nicole Knight** <knight.nicole@rewire.news>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 11:54 AM

Hi Mariah,  
I just wanted to check in and see if there had been any reaction there to the article?

Best regards,  
Nicole

**Nicole Knight**  
Western regional reporter  
Rewire.News

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 12:22 PM

Hi Kim,

This is from the reporter that did the abortion article.

Mariah  
--~~Mariah~~

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
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**Kim Deti** <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 1:30 PM

I sent an email saying we had shared article with staff but no particular reaction and I asked her to send future inquires to me first.

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Kim Deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 2:45 PM

Thank you very much! :)

--~~Mariah~~

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
Vital Services Unit Supervisor  
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[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)

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The numbers presented by the Wyoming Department of Health Vital Statistics Services (VSS) are based on abortions reported by Wyoming facilities. On March 12, 2012, in an attempt to obtain all abortion numbers, Vital Statistics Services and the State Health Officer sent approximately 3,000 questionnaires to Wyoming licensed physicians. The majority of responses indicated Wyoming physicians do not perform abortions within the state. Our efforts have not changed the number of procedures reported or received within VSS. For more information, Wyoming Statute 35-6-107 details the requirements for reporting an abortion within the state.

The Guttmacher Institute data is from a separate study, which surveyed all known abortion-providing facilities and physicians. This survey asked providers the number of induced abortions performed at their location. The agency can only comment on the numbers reported to VSS.



Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department**

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**Wdh Vss** <wdh.vss@wyo.gov>

Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 12:20 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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From: **Linda Burt** <mail@health.wyo.gov>

Date: Thu, Feb 8, 2018 at 10:01 AM

Subject: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department

To: [wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

You have a new message via the contact page of the website: Linda Burt [ldburt67@gmail.com](mailto:ldburt67@gmail.com) Message: Does the Department keep statistics on fetal death and abortion? If so, could you direct me to the statute or regulations that requires this? Thank-you, Linda Burt

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 2:20 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Cc: Alexia Harrist &lt;alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov&gt;, Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;

Good afternoon Ms. Burt,

Fetal death/Stillbirth is considered a vital record and follows under the definitions of W.S. 35-1-401 (vi). Wyoming defines stillbirth as a birth after twenty (20) completed weeks of gestation in which a child shows no evidence of life after complete birth. The duties of the State Registrar are to receive, index, and statistically compile returns of births, deaths, stillbirths, marriages and divorces for the entire state. W.S. 35-1-407 a (i) requires that the local registrars register births, stillbirths, and deaths that occur in that district. W.S. 35-1-419 further specifies stillbirth registration requirements. W.S. 35-1-426 discusses the disclosure of these records.

Wyoming State Statutes Title 35 Chapter 6 defines abortion and reporting requirements. W.S. 35-6-107 requires the Vital Statistics Office to develop a report for abortions (paragraph a) and then further specifies that the attending physician to send the report to the state health officer (Dr. Harrist cc'd in this response) within twenty days after the abortion is performed (paragraph b). W.S. 35-6-107 discusses the compilations of abortions and record exception.

Thank you,  
Mariah

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2016 VSS Annual Report.

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**Mariah Storey**

Vital Services Unit Supervisor

777-7632

mariah.storey1@wyo.gov

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 2:21 PM

To: ldburt67@gmail.com

Cc: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>, Alexia Harrist <alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov>

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**Linda Burt** <ldburt67@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 10, 2018 at 8:54 AM

To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thank-you - that is helpful. LB

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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 8:48 AM

To: carolenovielli@gmail.com

Cc: kim deti &lt;kim.deti@wyo.gov&gt;, Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;, Alexia Harrist &lt;alexia.harrist1@wyo.gov&gt;

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Wyoming Department of Health Vital Statistics Services (VSS) office regarding information about Wyoming abortion statistics. We have received less than five reports over the last five years. With numbers so low, the details we provide are limited due to privacy concerns and state law.

Thank you,  
Mariah

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From: **Carole Novielli** <[mail@health.wyo.gov](mailto:mail@health.wyo.gov)>

Date: Fri, Jul 6, 2018 at 10:42 AM

Subject: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department

To: [wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

You have a new message via the contact page of the website: Carole Novielli [carolenovielli@gmail.com](mailto:carolenovielli@gmail.com) Message: Most recent abortion stats: Where can I locate the state's most recent abortion stats? thank you, Carole Novielli (Live Action News) [carolenovielli@gmail.com](mailto:carolenovielli@gmail.com)

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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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Wdh Vss &lt;wdh.vss@wyo.gov&gt;

Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 12:22 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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From: The Wdh &lt;wdh@wyo.gov&gt;

Date: Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 10:58 AM

Subject: Fwd: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department

To: wdh vss &lt;wdh.vss@wyo.gov&gt;

Wyoming Department of Health  
401 Hathaway Building  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7656  
[wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

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From: Michael Spielman <[mail@health.wyo.gov](mailto:mail@health.wyo.gov)>

Date: Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 9:06 AM

Subject: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department

To: [wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

You have a new message via the contact page of the website: Michael Spielman [michael@abort73.com](mailto:michael@abort73.com) Message: Hello—I'm looking for the total number of abortions performed in Wyoming for the years 2014 and 2015. Are those numbers available?

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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 1:10 PM

To: Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;

Okay with this response?

For those years, the number of reported abortions performed in Wyoming has been less than five.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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Vital Services Unit Supervisor  
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[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)  
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Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;

Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 1:43 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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Guy Beaudoin  
307-777-6042  
Deputy State Registrar  
Wyoming Department of Health  
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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 2:01 PM

To: Michael Spielman <[michael@abort73.com](mailto:michael@abort73.com)>

Good afternoon,

For those years, the number of reported abortions performed in Wyoming has been less than five.

Thank you,  
Mariah Storey

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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Mariah Storey  
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On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 12:22 PM, Wdh Vss <wdh.vss@wyo.gov> wrote:  
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Michael Spielman <michael@abort73.com>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 5:51 AM

Thank you, Mariah.

The Guttmacher Institute just reported that there were 120 abortions in Wyoming in 2014: <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-wyoming>

In 2014, some 120 abortions were provided in Wyoming, though not all abortions that occurred in Wyoming were provided to state residents, as some patients may have traveled from other states...

Do you know why their numbers are different than yours?

Michael Spielman  
Loxafamosity Ministries

History will Know the Truth  
You Can Know it Today  
<http://Abort73.com>  
<http://www.facebook.com/abort73>  
<http://www.twitter.com/abort73>  
<http://www.instagram.com/abort73>  
<http://www.youtube.com/abort73>

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 6:56 AM

FYI: looking into his comment

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Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 8:28 AM

Any word?

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 8:33 AM

So it looks like the 120 is based on a survey of 3 physicians (1 is the clinic) in Wyoming that provide abortion services. It looks like they are reporting their numbers to Guttmacher but not to WDH. We know the clinic is Jackson and we did get a report from this facility. I'm wondering if they are only reporting abortions performed for Wyoming residents to WDH while they may be providing services to Idaho residents and not reporting them because they are Idaho residents. They may not realize that regardless of residency abortions needed to be reported if performed in Wyoming. That's just my assumption. I am drafting a response and will send it to you.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 8:40 AM

Okay. Thanks. We may want to run this by Dr Braund too.

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 8:41 AM

May be even Kim?

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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Guy Beaudoin <[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)>  
To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 8:43 AM

Yes, once we get it ready to go out.

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Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 8:43 AM

Response:

The numbers presented from our office are based on those abortions reported to us by facilities in our state. On March 12, 2012, in attempt to verify accuracy of the numbers, the Vital Statistics Services (VSS) office and the State Health Officer sent nearly 3,000 letters were sent to licensed physicians in Wyoming. Most responses that were received back stated that those doctors do not perform abortions in Wyoming. These efforts have not changed the amount of reports received at our office. For more information, Wyoming Statute 35-6-107 details the requirements for reporting an abortion to the State office.

The Guttmacher Institute data is from a separate study conducted by their organization that surveys the known abortion-providing facilities and physicians. The survey asks the number of induced abortions that were provided at their location. I really cannot speculate why these data are different.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>  
To: Stephanie Pyle <[stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov](mailto:stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov)>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 11:49 AM

Hello Stephanie,

We received this question from Mr. Spielman on numbers of abortions performed in Wyoming. Guy said you were expecting it Attached is the response to his question regarding numbers reported to VSS vs the Guttmacher Institute. Please edit/add/delete as you see fit or let me know if you are okay with the response. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!  
Mariah

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>  
To: Stephanie Pyle <[stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov](mailto:stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov)>

Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 11:53 AM

Just to add Mr. Spielman runs an abort73 blog which is an anti-abortion advocacy group.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
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Stephanie Pyle <[stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov](mailto:stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov)>  
To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 1:52 PM

Hi Mariah

Here are our suggested modifications to the response. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stephanie Pyle, MBA  
Deputy Administrator  
Public Health Division  
Wyoming Department of Health  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 420  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7958 office  
(307) 421-5479 cell

On Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 11:49 AM, Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov> wrote:

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:09 PM

I spoke to you a little about this yesterday. Below is a request from Michael Spielman. I did a google search and he runs an anti-abortion blog/group (abort73). I'm sending a draft of our response to the question he posed with input from Stephanie on how to respond. We are sending it up to you since we think it has the potential to be controversial. Please let me know what questions you have.

Thank you,

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Stephanie Pyle <stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:12 PM

Thank you Stephanie. I routed it up to Kim Deti for a final look. I will keep you in the loop.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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**Kim Deti** <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
Cc: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>, Stephanie Pyle <stephanie.pyle1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:18 PM

I would suggest a much simpler response:

The numbers presented by the Wyoming Department of Health Vital Statistics Services (VSS) are based on abortions reported by Wyoming facilities to our department. For more information, Wyoming Statute 35-6-107 details the requirements for reporting an abortion within the state.

The Guttmacher Institute data is a separate, private effort. We have no involvement with that study. We can only provide information based on what is reported to our department.

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Kim Deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:25 PM

We are good with that simpler response Kim. Thank you. Do you want me to respond with a CC to you and the others?

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

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777-7632  
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**Kim Deti** <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:26 PM

That's up to you guys and Stephanie

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Kim Deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:30 PM

Guy would like if you responded since it seems to be more in your wheelhouse so to speak.

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey  
Vital Services Unit Supervisor  
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Kim Deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:32 PM

Is this person a reporter?

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Kim Deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 2:35 PM

He's a blogger.

--Mariah

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[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

This request came in today. I pasted in last year how we responded. I think we should respond the same way.

"For those years, the number of reported abortions performed in Wyoming has been less than five."

Thank you,

Mariah Storey

The Wdh <wdh@wyo.gov> (sent by [rusti.woods@wyo.gov](mailto:rusti.woods@wyo.gov))

to me

Thank you for your assistance.

Rusti

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From: Michael Spielman <[mail@health.wyo.gov](mailto:mail@health.wyo.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 19, 2018 at 7:22 AM  
Subject: New Message From Wyoming Department of Health - Email Our Department  
To: [wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

You have a new message via the contact page of the website: Michael Spielman [michael@abort73.com](mailto:michael@abort73.com) Message: Hello—I'm looking for the total number of abortions performed in Wyoming for available?

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--Mariah

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**Abortion Vital Statistics for Wyoming**

4 messages

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**Madeline Mullholand** <mmullhol@u.rochester.edu>  
To: mariah.storey1@wyo.gov

Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 9:19 AM

Hello,

My name is Madeline Mullholand and I am assisting in developing a planning year for a statewide contraceptive initiative "Family Planning Elevated." I am collecting data for a contraceptive needs report. Part of our research is to look at how many Utah women go to surrounding states to seek abortions, and I was wondering if you could give us access to your vital statistics for abortions from 1995 to present day.

Thank you for your time,

-Madeline Mullholand

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**Madeline Mullholand**

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 9:59 AM

See response to Madeline Below... short and simple.

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Wyoming Department of Health's Vital Statistics Services (VSS) Office regarding information about Wyoming abortion statistics. Unfortunately, Wyoming State Law (35-6-108) restricts the sharing of data or compilations of data of abortion reporting to local, state, or national public health official or physicians.

Sincerely,  
Mariah Storey

--Mariah

Please visit <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/> for the 2015 VSS Annual Report.

Mariah Storey

Vital Services Unit Supervisor

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**Guy Beaudoin** <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 10:46 AM

Just one item:

Maybe add, "...national public health official(s), and...

Adding a plural (s) to official...

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Guy Beaudoin  
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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Madeline Mullholand <mmullhol@u.rochester.edu>

Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 10:49 AM

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Wyoming Department of Health's Vital Statistics Services (VSS) Office regarding information about Wyoming abortion statistics. Unfortunately, Wyoming State Law (35-6-108) restricts the sharing of abortion data or compilations of abortion data to only local, state, or national public health officials or physicians.

Sincerely,  
Mariah Storey

--**Mariah**

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**Fwd: Wyoming's induced abortion reporting form**

2 messages

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**Guy Beaudoin** <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Mon, May 8, 2017 at 1:22 PM

Mariah,

Could you assist Cristina?

Guy

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From: **Cristina Yunzal-Butler** <[cyunzalb@health.nyc.gov](mailto:cyunzalb@health.nyc.gov)>

Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 12:21 PM

Subject: Wyoming's induced abortion reporting form

To: "[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)" <[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)>

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

Is it possible to obtain a copy/mock-up of Wyoming's induced abortion reporting form? I am trying to find out if it has any questions on contraception. Thank you!

Cristina

Cristina Yunzal-Butler

Research and Analytics Unit

Office of School Health

NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: cyunzalb@health.nyc.gov

Mon, May 8, 2017 at 1:26 PM

Hello Christina,

Attached is our ITOP form. We have not updated for some time (1997). Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,  
Mariah

--Mariah

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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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**Request for Tabulations of Wyoming Data**

5 messages

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**Alexandra Arpaia** <aarpaia@guttmacher.org>  
To: "mariah.storey1@wyo.gov" <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 12:21 PM

Dear Ms. Storey,

We are writing to ask if you would be able to provide us with some tabulations of Wyoming's abortion data for 2011:

1. One table: cross-tabulations of numbers of abortions (among residents, if possible):

age of woman (single years of age) by race/ethnicity (Non-Hispanic white, Non-Hispanic black, Non-Hispanic other, Hispanic).

[We need age in single years, *or by the following age groups*: (<15, 15-17, 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35+)]

2. One table: cross-tabulation of numbers of abortions occurring in your state by woman's state of residence (i.e., including residents of other states).

We are asking for these tabulations from all 50 states, and will use the numbers to calculate updated state-level pregnancy statistics, including estimates of unintended pregnancy among women 15-44 residing in each state as well as teen pregnancy rates by race and ethnicity for 2011. The Guttmacher Institute has published periodic estimates of teen pregnancy rates for individual states and the District of Columbia since 1988, allowing states to monitor trends over time. These statistics have been of great value to the public health by enabling comparisons of experiences and measurement of effectiveness of pregnancy prevention and other public health programs. Rates vary markedly by race and Hispanic ethnicity, so it is important to account for these variables. I have attached our most recent report on teen pregnancy statistics report with state-level estimates through 2010. We update these estimates when new data become available and we are hoping to complete our latest round of updates soon.

The Guttmacher Institute recognizes the importance of protecting sensitive data. We understand that any data tabulations you provide are not to be published or shared with others, and we have always maintained strict confidentiality in our use of these data. We never publish the abortion numbers as they are provided; they are adjusted by our own numbers of abortions by state of residence, as counted in our periodic national Abortion Provider Census. In fact, our census data are considered the most credible source for accurate counts of abortions in the U.S., used not only in our own work on unintended and teen pregnancy rates for the U.S., but also by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) for their annual reports on U.S. pregnancies as well.

We appreciate your attention to this request. Please contact me or my assistant, Alex Arpaia, if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Kost, Ph.D.

*Kathryn Kost, Ph.D.*

*Senior Research Associate*

*Guttmacher Institute*

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*[kkost@guttmacher.org](mailto:kkost@guttmacher.org)*

**Alex Arpaia**

*Research Assistant*

*Guttmacher Institute*

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 11:43 AM

To: Alexandra Arpaia <arpaia@guttmacher.org>

Cc: Jim McBride <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>, Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Dear Ms. Arpaia and Ms. Kost,

Similar to past years, Wyoming Vital Statistics Services Office has not received any reports of abortions occurring inside Wyoming during 2011. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mariah Storey

--Mariah

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**Alexandra Arpaia** <[aarpaia@guttmacher.org](mailto:aarpaia@guttmacher.org)>  
To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 12:02 PM

Hi Mariah,

We spoke a few months ago. I'm collecting data for 2013/2014 this time. Were any abortions reported for those years?

Thanks,

Alex

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To: Alexandra Arpaia <[aarpaia@guttmacher.org](mailto:aarpaia@guttmacher.org)>, Guy Beaudoin <[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)>

Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM

Hi Alex,

No, Wyoming has not reported abortions in 2013 or 2014. Our response is similar answer as prior years. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Mariah

--Mariah

Please visit [http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital\\_records/reports.html](http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital_records/reports.html) for the 2013 VSS Annual Report.

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**Alexandra Arpaia** <aarpaia@guttmacher.org>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 7:47 AM

Hi Mariah,

Thanks for letting me know.

Best,

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Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;

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**FW: AP Query on abortion stats**

13 messages

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**kim deti** <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 11:27 AM

I haven't been asked this in awhile so I wanted to check. Have we had any reported abortions since 2010?

**From:** Neary, Ben [mailto:[bneary@ap.org](mailto:bneary@ap.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 9:33 AM  
**To:** Kim Deti ([kim.deti@health.wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@health.wyo.gov))  
**Subject:** AP Query on abortion stats

Hi Kim,

Following up on our conversation of a moment ago, I've got the following questions about abortions performed in Wyoming:

The most recent annual number of abortions performed and the number for every year going back to 2010?

The current number of licensed abortion clinics operating in the state and the number for 2010?

Thanks,

Ben

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 11:33 AM

Hi Kim,

Nothing has changed. We haven't received reports.

Thanks,  
Mariah

--Mariah

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**kim deti** <kim.deti@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 11:34 AM

So I would say we have received no reports of abortions performed in Wyoming for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014?

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 11:37 AM

You can say less than 5 over those years since we a few one year but can't report any

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To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 2:17 PM

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<[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Fri, May 22, 2015 at 2:23 PM

Not surprisingly, Ben from AP called with some follow up questions on this issue.

First of all, he is questioning our practice of not providing an actual number when it's less than five statewide and asks how does that risk providing identifiable information?

Second, he would like to perhaps expand on why physicians don't report the procedure and asks if there is any enforcement if they don't. I did mention to him that I know from time to time we have send reminders to providers of the reporting requirement.

**From:** kim deti [mailto:[kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'Neary, Ben'  
**Subject:** FW: AP Query on abortion stats

I'm told according to W.S. § 35-6-107 through 109, physicians are required to complete and submit annually to the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) an Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting (ITOP) form if they perform or prescribe an abortion in Wyoming.

The reports would identify the physician and a facility, but I'm told there are limits in statute on what we could retain and report. Obviously, we do not receive many of these reports.

**From:** kim deti [mailto:[kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** 'Neary, Ben'  
**Subject:** RE: AP Query on abortion stats

For each year going back to 2010, the number of reported abortions performed in Wyoming has been less than five. (For statistics provided by our Office of Vital Statistics Services, the standard practice is that we don't provide an exact number of people if the number is less than five due to privacy concerns.)

We do not specifically license abortion clinic facilities through our Office of Healthcare Licensing and Surveys so we have no information available for the second question. There's just no specific requirement or facility category.

**From:** Neary, Ben [mailto:[bneary@ap.org](mailto:bneary@ap.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 9:33 AM  
**To:** Kim Deti ([kim.deti@health.wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@health.wyo.gov))  
**Subject:** AP Query on abortion stats

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Thanks,

Ben

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Tue, May 26, 2015 at 9:16 AM

To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Cc: korin schmidt <korin.schmidt1@wyo.gov>, Jim McBride <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>, Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

We follow National Vital Statistics Services Office policy that any cell counts of less than five even at a statewide should not be published at the risk of identification.

However, let's back up a second. A let him know that 35-6-108 limits the reporting of abortions. "The compilations shall be available only to a local, state, or national public health official or physician upon his written request." Even if we had any numbers to compile we would not be able to report to anyone except those entities.

For his second question....

On March 12, 2012, in coordination with the State Health Officer, nearly 3,000 letters were sent to licensed physicians in Wyoming. Most responses that were received back stated that those doctors do not perform abortions in Wyoming. I attached the letter in case you want to send him the letter that was sent.

Let me know if you want to discuss anything else.

Mariah

--Mariah

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To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>  
Cc: Korin Schmidt <[korin.schmidt1@wyo.gov](mailto:korin.schmidt1@wyo.gov)>, Jim McBride <[jim.mcbride@wyo.gov](mailto:jim.mcbride@wyo.gov)>, Guy Beaudoin <[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)>

Thanks. This is very helpful.

Is there anything in your rules that talks about enforcement of the requirement to report? We want to double check that before I respond to the reporter.

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**Mariah Storey** <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)> Wed, May 27, 2015 at 4:54 PM  
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There is nothing in statute that discusses the enforcement of reporting. The statute says that the attending physician has 20 days to submit the form prescribed by Vital Records Services. It outlines what should be in the report and not in the report; it outlines who can request a compilation of the reports; and lastly specifies that any reports and compilations of the reports are not to be stored electronically.

Penalties in this section speak more to the abortion procedures.

35-6-102,103 and 104--speaks to the viability of the embryo or fetus

35-6-111--only physicians and commonly accepted medical procedures

35-6-113,114 which is that a person is not required by law to perform an abortion-a physician can refuse.

35-6-115 --no selling or giving away the aborted child for experimentation

35-6-116--no advertising drug or nostrum for procuring abortion or miscarriage

35-6-118--outlines the procedures for minors and a gives penalty for violation of it

--Mariah

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**kim deti** <[kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)>

Wed, May 27, 2015 at 4:55 PM

To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Cc: Korin Schmidt <[korin.schmidt1@wyo.gov](mailto:korin.schmidt1@wyo.gov)>, Jim McBride <[jim.mcbride@wyo.gov](mailto:jim.mcbride@wyo.gov)>, Guy Beaudoin <[guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov](mailto:guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov)>

What about in your administrative rules?

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**Mariah Storey** <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

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No not in the administrative rules either.

--**Mariah**

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Wed, May 27, 2015 at 5:07 PM

To: Mariah Storey <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Thanks! We keep getting these questions so I want to have a good, complete answer we can be consistent with

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**Mariah Storey** <[mariah.storey1@wyo.gov](mailto:mariah.storey1@wyo.gov)>

Wed, May 27, 2015 at 8:36 PM

To: kim deti <[kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)>

Yes definitely a good idea!

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State of Wyoming Mail - FW: AP Query on abortion stats

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**Fwd: WDH Web Site Notification**

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the wdh <wdh@wyo.gov>  
To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Wed, May 20, 2015 at 10:00 AM

Wyoming Department of Health  
401 Hathaway Building  
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(307) 777-7656  
[wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

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From: <noreply.wdh@wyo.gov>  
Date: Wed, May 20, 2015 at 8:31 AM  
Subject: WDH Web Site Notification  
To: [wdh@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh@wyo.gov)

Division : Wyoming Department of Health

Name: Rebecca Gonzales  
Email: [rgonzales@sba-list.org](mailto:rgonzales@sba-list.org)  
Message:

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According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Wyoming is required to report their abortions records. Is there a way I could locate more recent abortion records? When does the Department of Health plan on publishing more recent records? Lastly, how much does it cost to compile and publish annual reports?  
I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,  
Rebecca Gonzales  
(202) 223-8073  
[rgonzales@sba-list.org](mailto:rgonzales@sba-list.org)

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Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Wed, May 20, 2015 at 10:29 AM

Please see below for response to the inquiry. Rebecca is from the susan b anthony pro-life group.

Hello Ms. Gonzales,

Thank you for contacting the Wyoming Department of Health's Vital Statistics Services (VSS) Office regarding information about Wyoming abortion statistics. Wyoming state law (W.S. 35-6-107) does require the filing of abortions performed within the state; however, for several years (from 2010 to current) VSS has not received any reports of abortions. On March 12, 2012, in coordination with the State Health Officer, nearly 3,000 letters were sent to licensed physicians in Wyoming. Most responses that were received back stated that those doctors do not perform abortions in Wyoming. With that said, the data from the CDC is the most current data available for Wyoming residents.

Please contact VSS at (307) 777-7632 if you would like further information.

Sincerely,  
Mariah Storey

--Mariah

Please visit [http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital\\_records/reports.html](http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital_records/reports.html) for the 2013 VSS Annual Report.

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**FW: Photo of sign in Casper**

9 messages

**kim deti** <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:28 PM

To: Mariah Storey &lt;mariah.storey1@wyo.gov&gt;, Guy Beaudoin &lt;guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov&gt;

Is this still the accurate statutory requirement for abortion reporting?

**From:** Jim McBride [mailto:[jim.mcbride@wyo.gov](mailto:jim.mcbride@wyo.gov)]**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2012 5:05 PM**To:** Dale Bohren**Cc:** kim deti**Subject:** Re: Photo of sign in Casper

Dale, As I said this is the Office of Vital Records but I simply can not confirm these numbers. As I mentioned in our conversation,

Pursuant to W.S. § 35-6-107 through 109, physicians are required to complete and submit annually to the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) an Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting (ITOP) form if they perform or prescribe an abortion in Wyoming.

We have received no forms in 2012, none in 2011 and none in 2010. Several months back we wrote to each physician in the state reminding them of this requirement. Totdate, we have received no forms.

I've cced Kim Deti above. She is the person to talk to or I need clearance from to provide any additional information. Although, I've given you what little I/we have.

Hope this helps,

On Wed, May 30, 2012 at 4:24 PM, Dale Bohren <[Dale.Bohren@casperjournal.com](mailto:Dale.Bohren@casperjournal.com)> wrote:

Hi Jim,

Thank you for the interview this afternoon. I am sending this photo because the number of abortions advertised on this sign is between 5-6 abortions every day of the year on average, not 20 per day. So I want to confirm that this still seems wildly high compared to your zero numbers reported.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Dale Bohren*

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To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:32 PM

Yes, do you want the link to CDC website? They show the abortions that Wyoming residents have gotten out of state.

--Mariah

Please visit [http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital\\_records/reports.html](http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital_records/reports.html) for the 2013 VSS Annual Report.

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Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:34 PM

No, I don't want to complicate if not needed. But he did ask about the source of the "requirement" to report.

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**Guy Beaudoin** <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:40 PM

To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>, Jim McBride <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>, Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Kim,

Thanks for the message.

Yes it is still the same. No change since 2012.

Guy

On Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:28 PM, kim deti <[kim.deti@wyo.gov](mailto:kim.deti@wyo.gov)> wrote:

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Vital Statistics Services  
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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>  
To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:42 PM

ok good idea.

--Mariah

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Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:44 PM

To: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>, Jim McBride <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>, Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

The follow up question then from the reporter is IF we get these forms, would it tell us who is performing abortions in the state? I think he's looking for a way to determine the number of abortion providers in the state.

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**Jim McBride** <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:50 PM

To: kim deti <kim.deti@wyo.gov>

Cc: Guy Beaudoin <guy.beaudoin@wyo.gov>, Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Yes it does, give a doc name and the name of facility

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**Mariah Storey** <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:54 PM

To: Jim McBride <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>

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But since we don't receive reports it's kind of a mute point. Although, I just want to point out that that statute limits what we can report. And I believe we are not allowed to store the records electronically. So even if we had reports I'm not sure we would provide anything--we would have to really think about what we reported.

--Mariah

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**Jim McBride** <jim.mcbride@wyo.gov>

Fri, May 15, 2015 at 3:56 PM

To: Mariah Storey <mariah.storey1@wyo.gov>

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All correct, don't believe we have received a report in more than a year, maybe two

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